

THE GLEICHEN CALL

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J. A. Menard Elected Mayor By Acclamation

Thos. C. Brown and Joseph J. Wright Round Out Full Council Slate For This Year

Monday was nomination day for mayor, councillors and school trustees and as there were no more nominated than enough to fill the vacancies all went into office by acclamation.

J. A. Menard was elected mayor, taking the place of N. T. Purcell whose term expired after two years service; and the two new councillors are Thos. C. Brown and J. H. Wright. They with Councillors L. Michael, D. MacDonald, P. Deshayes, and W. E. Thompson will rule the destinies of the town for 1939.

This will be Mr. Menard's first experience as mayor but not his first experience on the council. Some years ago he served on the council and again during the past two years. J. H. Wright is not a new comer to the council having served on it some 16 years ago. For T. C. Brown it will be his first experience. Mr. Brown was raised in Gleichen having received practically all his education here and should be a valuable addition to the council.

For the school board Dr. G. H. Farquharson, J. Boyd and W. J. McKay were elected. Dr. Farquharson has been on the school board for a great many years and Mr. Boyd for the last two years. Mr. McKay is a new comer to the board taking the place of S. E. Dafeo whose term recently expired. Mr. McKay some years ago was a member of the town council and by becoming a trustee demonstrates that he is still interested in town affairs.

OFFICERS APPOINTED ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held in the Legion hall last Thursday evening. Considering the cold weather there was a good turnout and a fine spirit of co-operation prevailed throughout the meeting. Rev. Geo. W. Lang, B.A., occupied the chair and opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. MacCallum, the people's vacation, who was unavoidably prevented from attending the meeting through illness. The minutes of the last annual meeting and the financial report was presented by Mr. J. E. Ostrander. The meeting regretted Mr. MacCallum's absence and sincerely hoped he would soon be alright again.

Mrs. S. E. Dafeo in a very able manner presented the W. A. report, she also in the absence of Mrs. Deshayes, read the Junior W. A. report. Miss Ruby Varnell presented the A. Y. P. A. report.

Mr. J. F. Gorrill, the Sunday School superintendent, read the Sunday School report.

Rev. Geo. Lang gave his report reviewing the work of the Mission during 1938 which was a very fine one indeed. In closing Mr. Lang nominated Mr. A. R. Yates rector's ward for 1939.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A. F. MacCallum (people's warden), warden, J. E. Ostrander (vice warden), T. W. Bates, R. S. Haskayne, G. H. Goodwin, W. H. Moore, J. F. Gorrill.

Lay delegates nominated to attend the Diocesan Synod were T. W. Bates and W. H. Goodwin.

Mr. Phyllis and Mr. Phillips were appointed auditors for 1939.

Mr. Lang paid a great tribute to the work of the W. A. which is under the able leadership of Mrs. A. F. MacCallum; also the A. Y. P. A. under the leadership of Miss Lily Carreck, and the Altar Guild, who in their own quiet way look after the Communion silver and altar linen. He thanked all retiring officers for their work and co-operation during 1938.

The meeting closed at 10:30 p.m. after which the ladies of the congregation served a dainty lunch in Dafeo's Coffee Shop. Mrs. Dafeo very kindly offered the meeting the use of their place to serve the lunch.

Banff Carnival Queen



Helen Gay Kelly of Banff, Alberta, will reign as Queen of the Banff Winter Carnival, February 16th to 19th inclusive. Hundreds of winter sports enthusiasts are enlisting under her banner and the best in skating, skiing and tobogganing will add to the glory of this contest.

small crops. Henry Deits, Steve Williams and the Mills are the only ones known to have made the trip.

Some of the schools of the district are running while others are not. The same old trouble scarcity of teachers.

Up to the time of writing Alberta has been a regular summer resort. Gophers are out and some spring birds have been heard singing. Alberta is hard to beat if it would only rain once in a while.

W. McCabe has sold his old place south of Indian Lake and will move further east on to some running land he bought at the great land sale on the reserve.

James Gibson left last week to spend a month's vacation on the Pacific coast. It is whispered he may return with an Australian bride.

Mrs. Ringer returned last week from visiting her daughter at Hinton, Sask., and has accepted a position in Meats, Webster Bros. store. The Gleichen Young Men's Club is now installed in the renovated club rooms in the Royal Bank. Anyone who is interested and desires to become a member can receive all necessary information from Ed. Menard.

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Evenings and sermon at 7:30 p.m.
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The thermometer jumped down and up Saturday and Sunday. At 2 p.m. Saturday it stood at 2 below; at 4:30, 10 below; at 7, 15 below; at 11, 16 below and at 11 a.m. Sunday 4 below, by night it was 16 below zero. Since then it has gone much lower.

Record Number Rinks Are Entered in Local Bonspiel

The local bonspiel started bright and early Monday morning with 26 rinks entered. This is the largest number of rinks to enter a bonspiel here for a decade or more. The previous record was 27 rinks and at that time four sheets of ice were used during the day time. The extra two sheets were set up in the skating rink which adjoined the curling rink. With 26 rinks entered this year it had been the intention to prepare a couple sheets of ice in the skating rink but with the appearance of sub zero weather it was out of the question to curl out in the open.

There are ten rinks from town entered and the remaining sixteen rinks are from the surrounding towns. Books, Basama, Strathmore, Macleod, Arrowwood, Nanaka and Glengarry being represented. It will be the end of the week before the bonspiel will end if the games start early in the morning and play continues until late at night.

The ladies, members of the curling club, have set up a lunch room in the rink and are doing a rushing business feeding cold and hungry curlers.

On about what that all other people with equal justice are going to ask for a bonus too; the fish men, the wool pulp mill; the cattle men, the fruit men, the coarse grain men, the miners, then perhaps the wholesale and retail merchants, doctors and lawyers, all consumers even, and goodness knows who else?

The representative of a large manufacturing company said this recently to me and then he continued "and so in the end we'll all simply be paying the bonus to each other. So don't you think Mr. Strange it would be better to do away with all bonuses?"

"I agree with you," I answered, "but don't forget that the whole bonus is merely a long delayed compensation for a much larger bonus which has been paid by wheat growers and all of us in the form of tariff protection to manufacturing industries in Canada for many years past. So first do away with that original tariff bonus by the simple means of lowering tariffs, and then wheat growers will easily be able to stand on their own economic feet, and so will not have to ask for a bonus from anyone."

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. A. R. Tudhope and her daughter have left for California to visit her mother.

Joseph O'Keefe has now received his discharge from the army and is re-opening his law office over the Royal Bank.

Sergt. O. Samson was in town Monday looking better than since he returned from the war. He says that he feels good and weighs more. All of which he gives credit for to his bride.

Once upon a time it was said the farmers could not unite and stick together for any length of time. They have done it for ten years. Right here in Alberta, and now they are rightfully giving the town folks the laugh. Yes, where is the Gleichen Board of Trade?

It is said more money was spent on booze in Alberta last year than ever before and less drunk. Who can prove either statement or tell where the profits went.

Mrs. Gooderham and Ostrander returned from Regina and Mr. De-transer has since left for Macleod where he has been appointed agent for the Blood Indian reserve. While this will necessitate the removal of himself and family from Gleichen his friends join in extending to him congratulations on his promotion.

J. B. Leggett drove over in his auto last week, all the way from Drumheller. He spent a few days in town on business.

Queensdown correspondent: Not many Queensdowners went to Columbia this winter, no doubt owing to



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- (1) Parents', 1 yr.
- (1) Christian Herald, 1 yr.

GROUP B—Select 1

- (1) Canadian Magazine, 1 yr.
- (1) National Home Monthly, 1 yr.
- (1) Pictorial Review, 1 yr.
- (1) Rod and Gun, 1 yr.
- (1) Silver Screen, 1 yr.
- (1) Pam. Herald & Wyo. Star, 1 yr.
- (1) Western Producer, 1 yr.
- (1) Open Road (boys), 1 yr.
- (1) Canadian Horticulture & Home Magazine, 1 yr.
- (1) Country Guide and Nor'west Farmer, 3 yrs.

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- (1) National Home Monthly, 1 yr. 2.50
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- (1) American Magazine, 1 yr. 2.50
- (1) Pictorial Review, 1 yr. 2.50
- (1) True Story, 1 yr. 2.50
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Town & District

Chris Bartsch of Calgary spent a day in town last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McBean who have lived here for the past 10 years moved to Calgary last week where they will in future reside.

Miss Marjorie Birch has been notified by the Royal Schools of Music of London Eng. that she has been successful in passing with credit the Harmony requirements for the Licentiate of the Royal Schools of Music (L.R.S.M.) degree.

The Calgary Presbytery of the United Church was held in Knox United Church, Calgary on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Gleichen pastoral charge was represented by Rev. J. N. Wilkinson.

An enjoyable evening was held at the home of Miss Rita Helsted on Monday, in honor of Miss Euphemia McBean who left the next day to live in Calgary. Miss Helen Kelly and Miss Agnes Boyd assisted to entertain the fourteen young ladies present.

The Queenstown district residents gave a wedding dance in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Davidson who formerly resided in Queenstown and well known in Gleichen, but now living in Vulcan. They were presented with a purse of money by Steve Williams on behalf of the guests.

Johnson Bros., who farm just east of Hammer Hill, lost their barn when fire destroyed it in the early morning hours one night last week. The fireman waking up discovered the fire and arousing the others they rushed out and managed to save what stock was in the building. What caused the fire is not known.

The Junior U.P.A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. P. Unbrink. There were fourteen members and two visitors present. The roll call was answered by "Ways to make money." The Juniors decided to put on a play and Mrs. Hall was asked to pick a favorable one. The raffle was won by F. Ferguson. After a social evening, lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hay on February 18th.

Only one hockey game has been played during the past week and that between the Cluny Clowns and the Aces. The latter club won by a score of 4-2. For the Aces E. Evans scored three times and Quimball once. We have not got the names of the boys who scored for Cluny.

R. S. Haskeyne, the popular proprietor of the Pioneer Meat Market was in a mathematical mood Friday afternoon while he was engaged in making both fat and lean sausages. Mr. Haskeyne has sausage machines that he has used for nearly twenty years. Bob states the machine has turned out over 200,000 pounds of sausage in that time and if they were placed end to end would reach over 60 miles, which is approximately the distance from Gleichen to Calgary. If a man ate these sausages on his way to Gleichen at the rate of two pounds a day it would take him over 270 years to make the trip to Gleichen and by that time there would likely be a paved highway between the two towns, Bob thinks.

The cold weather was the cause for the cancellation of the game Friday night between the Bassano club and the Gunners here. And again on Monday when the second game was to have been played at Bassano postponement was necessary. The two clubs have arranged to play the best two out of three games to see which will enter the playoff series.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, Minister.
Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader.
Miss Marjorie Birch, pianist.
11 a.m. Church School.
7:30 p.m. Divine Worship. Subject: "Our Lord's claim to be divine." Can it be verified? and if it can what is its significance for us?"

With the approach of the regular session of the Alberta legislature, scheduled to open tomorrow, Thursday, demands are being made by various districts for road improvements. Delegates have made strong representations to the government concerning the need of these improvements in various parts of the province. It appears that the government, judging by statements of Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public

works, intends to embark upon a still larger general highway program this year. Already the minister has indicated that the greatest amount of road progress in the history of the province is expected in 1939. When the estimates for the provincial department of public works are brought down in the legislature, it is expected that they will provide for increased appropriations for main and also secondary or district highways. Importance of the feeder highways has been stressed on many occasions, these forming an important link in the provincial net work. While the province is being urged to extend its program, representations also will be made to the dominion government to increase its road grants to Alberta which has more national parks than any other province in the dominion.

Prepared to keep the main highways open in case of a heavy fall of snow suddenly, two modern rotary snow plows bought last fall by the provincial department of public works, are standing by in Edmonton and Calgary. These rotary plows, first of the kind to be used in this province, were purchased at a cost of \$11,000 each. They are intended primarily for deep snow which they lift and hurl a considerable distance off the roadway. Tests of these plows, which were conducted sometime ago, showed that they would give results in Alberta highways. Owing to the comparatively light snowfall this winter, rotary plows have not been required. So far lighter plows operated by the public works department have kept the roads open in

many places where there is a danger of a blockade. With the freeze now in effect throughout the winter months, it is essential that the provincial and municipal authorities do everything possible to keep the highways open in winter, say A.M.A. officials.

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GLEICHEN COMMUNITY HALL

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